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Docket No. 249.0007 0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dominic COSGROVE ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
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Serial No.: 10/698,121 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."